

the highway commission, for the purpose of informing the board of highway commissioners by written reports specifying the condition of the roads in their respective townships, and the nature and extent of the work which they may deem necessary for improvements and repairs and setting forth such recommendations as they deem needful for making changes in the roads or in opening new roads. For attending such meetings the supervisors shall each receive compensation not exceeding two dollars per day and mileage not exceeding five cents per mile one way.

Reports of township supervisors.

Recommendations.

Pay of supervisors.

SEC. 8. Such work of repairing and keeping in repair the roads in the several townships as may not be done by the convict force, outfit, and machinery, shall be done by the township supervisors with hired labor. Before doing any work, the supervisor shall submit to the highway commission a written statement specifying the nature, extent and probable cost of the contemplated work, and the board shall authorize said supervisor to do so much of said work as the highway commission may deem it necessary and which cannot be advantageously or conveniently done through the county convict force, outfit, and machinery. The highway commission may also, in its discretion, from time to time, authorize the supervisors to expend such sums as may be necessary, up to certain amounts, on emergency repair works which cannot without public detriment be reported before doing the work: *Provided*, that the amounts allowed to any supervisor for emergency work shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred dollars for any one year.

Hired labor.

Specifications to be submitted to commissioners.

Authority for emergency expenditures.

Proviso: Limit of amount.

SEC. 9. The township supervisors shall receive as compensation not exceeding two dollars per day for such time as they are actually employed in working hands on the roads in their townships. They shall keep an accurate account of the time necessarily employed by them and the expenses necessarily incurred by them with the date of such item thereof, the names and amounts paid each employee, and render a sworn statement thereof to the chairman of the highway commission each month of the year. No supervisor shall, without permission from the highway commission, employ any member of his immediate family as laborer, nor shall any supervisor hire any of his own teams in doing the work in his township without permission of the highway commission. The highway commission shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations relating to the working of the roads by the supervisors as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that the road work of all kinds in the different townships or any part of said work may be done by the board of road commissioners with their agents, employees, machinery and teams instead of by and through the township supervisors as provided in this and the preceding section.

Pay of supervisors.

Verified accounts.

Personal or family interest in contracts forbidden.

Highway commissioners to prescribe rules.

Proviso: Work done by commissioners.